

# **THE GREAT 8 APEX 40 CLUB**



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## Presidents Report

### *Robyn's Ravings*

Happy Christmas everyone!

Thanks to Carmel & Laury for a great 'Come as you are Caught' night, lots of people in pj's and everyone was relatively decently dressed! The meal was great and worked well with Laury getting the steak.

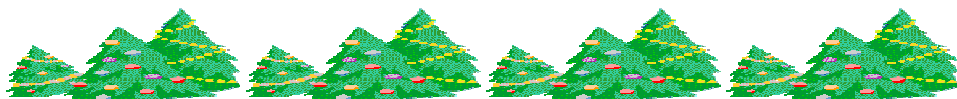
We had a discussion about next years calendar and details are elsewhere in the DN., as are the details for the Christmas party. Wear something 'Christmasy' to get into the mood, and lets hope the rain stays away.

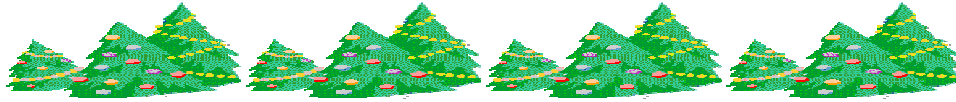
Allan & I will be at Pindima after Christmas until 8<sup>th</sup> January, if you are up that way give us a call. We have planned a camping weekend up there in March so if you want to check it out you are most welcome. You might also want to have a look around and offer suggestions for activities during the camping weekend. Of course there are a number of activities to do without venturing too far - the 'Pindima Golf Dunes' (4 hole putt putt), whiting fishing, swimming at high tide, chasing soldier crabs at low tide, boules, bush walks or just relaxing with a book; sunsets under the tree of knowledge, and camp fires at night.

Stay safe and healthy, enjoy your family and your holidays, embrace freedom, and may your wishes come true in 2012. Have a merry Christmas and happy New Year!!

We hope to see those who haven't ventured off on their own holidays at King Edward Park in January.

Robyn





## **GREAT 8 CHRISTMAS PARTY:**

### **You're invited :**

**When:** Friday 9<sup>th</sup> December, 2011 7.00 pm

**Where:** Robyn & Allan Thorley's - 18 Wallis Street, East Maitland

**Rsvp:** 5th December 2011

**Phone:** 49334833

**Menu:** Prawns, Oysters, Smoked Ham on the Bone, Salads & Sweets.

**Costs for seafood & ham will be shared among those who attend the night.**

*Please indicate if you eat Prawns & Oysters for catering purposes when you book in. Each couple are asked to provide a salad or sweet to share. Please let Allan or Robyn know when you book in what you will be bringing. BYOG.*

If you know of past apex members who might like to join us please extend an invitation. It was great to catch up with so many people last year. Just remind them that they need to book in by rsvp date.

So far we have:

Taylor's: Salmon Dip & Salad

Kinghams: Sweets (No Oysters)

Sharahs: (No Oysters)

Lyn Dark : Sweets (No Oysters)

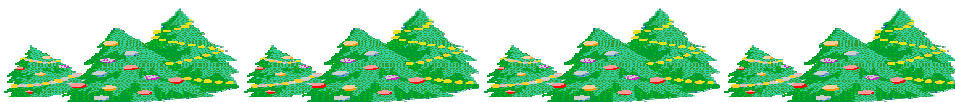
Rickey's: Purchasing Prawns,

Thorleys: Nibbles & 'extras'

Squires: Purchasing Oysters

Gilmores:

**Don't forget to bring your swimmers if you would like a swim**



## Minutes of Meeting 19.10.11 held at the Sarah's BBQ.

### Present:

Trish & Dave Taylor, Lyn & Graham Dark, Laurie & Carmel Sarah, Leon Squires, Graeme Rickey, Marie & Col Kingham and their NZ Guest, Robyn & Allan Thorley, Joanne & Greg Gilmore

### Apologies:

Diane & Peter Ross, Barbara Humphries, Andrew Vile & Jan Oskam, Janine Rickey, and the Prestons.

At our meeting at Carmel and Laurie Sarah's we had a lovely night where we enjoyed nibbles in the back yard under the elm tree and Laurie cooked beautiful fillet steaks and snags for us, we then moved into the dining room for one of the best BBQ meals ever. Thanks Carmel and Laurie for a great night.

We had a short meeting and discussed dates and venues for our remaining meetings next year.

Marie and Col had brought along a friend from New Zealand to enjoy the night with us.

### Meetings Coming up.

January	20/01/12 Friday Evening in King Edward Park 6.30pm BYO Food & Drinks
February	11/02/12 Saturday BBQ in park at Taylors Beach 11.30am BYO Drinks only Leon & Cheryle Squires to organize Food, Bring chairs, fishing rod and swimmers.
March	9/03/12 Camping night with open fire and possums,( Woodburn) Pindimar. Bring food and drinks & Camping equipment, Thorley's as host's
April	Change of Sex Party Shaw's ?



# Editorial.

I am currently getting all members birth dates and anniversary listed so to list them in our notice each month. Also please check you information in the dinner notice and let me know if there is any mistakes with your email or phone details.

Members celebrating birthdays this month, or have since last meeting.

Jan Oskam 30<sup>th</sup> November, Sorry Jan I had Andrew's mixed up its is 31<sup>st</sup> January. Robyn Thorley 25<sup>th</sup> January

Anniversary, Taylors 26<sup>th</sup> November, Thorley's 27<sup>th</sup> November, Ross's 5<sup>th</sup> January.

These are only the dates I have been given so far, so please let me know yours if they do not appear on the list.

Leon.

A yarn I heard recently, you all might enjoy.

The family wheeled Grandma out on the lawn, in her wheelchair, where the activities for her 100th birthday were taking place. Grandma couldn't speak very well, but she would write notes when she needed to communicate.

After a short time out on the lawn, Grandma started leaning off to the right, so some family members grabbed her, straightened her up, and stuffed pillows on her right.

A short time later, she started leaning off to her left, so again the family grabbed her and stuffed pillows on her left.

Soon she started leaning forward, so the family members again grabbed her, and then tied a pillowcase around her waist to hold her up.

A nephew who arrived late came up to Grandma and said, "Hi, Grandma, you're looking good! How are they treating you?" Grandma took out her little notepad and slowly wrote a note to the Nephew...

"Bastards won't let me fart."

(Thanks Trish)

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